

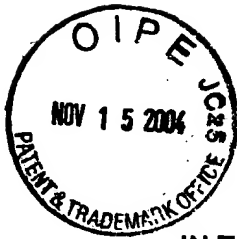


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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1341.1096		
		Application Number	09/879,060		
		Filing Date	June 13, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Tadashi OHASHI		
		Group Art Unit	2179		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$198.00	Examiner Name	CAMPBELL, JOSHUA D		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 88.00 =	\$ 88.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 15, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080));					\$ 110
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 198.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 198.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.					
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers			Reg. No.	30,358
Signature				Date	11/15/04

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OHASHI

Serial No. 09/879,060

Group Art Unit: 2179

Confirmation No. 4634

Filed: June 13, 2001

Examiner: CAMPBELL, JOSHUA D

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXAMINING DOCUMENTS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 15, 2004.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 15, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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